



Tube staff switch gear

SEE a new look around the Underground over the next few weeks as staff try out a modern, more stylish uniform.

The outfits, created by leading

UK designer Wayne Hemingway MBE, are designed to help customers recognise staff more easily and feature the world-famous roundel embroidered on the back and on pockets and jacket cuffs.

The new look will be trialled by more than 200 staff at six stations and two train depots and, after any modifications, will be introduced across the network next year.

Contactless collection tins for London charities

CUSTOMERS using public transport in the capital can now donate to charity as they travel.

Called 'Penny for London', the scheme allows people to register their contactless debit or credit card and give one penny – or more if they wish – every day they travel on the Tube, buses, trams, Docklands Light Railway, London Overground, and most National Rail services that accept Oyster.

It was unveiled last week by Mayor

Boris Johnson who described it as 'a big, bold idea that will revolutionise the way we give to charity'.

He added: 'The latest contactless technology is going to help transform the lives of thousands of young people across the capital. Enabling people travelling around the city to pool their pennies could potentially add up to hundreds of thousands of pounds. And the best thing about it is just how simple it is. Just sign up and touch in!'

The initiative was devised by the Mayor's Fund for London and is powered by Barclaycard.

Contactless cardholders can opt-in at www.pennyforlondon.com and follow @Pennyforlondon on Twitter. The official Twitter hashtag is #Easy1Peasy.



Two special London buses go on parade



THE distinctive 'poppy' bus will be at the Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday. The New Routemaster, with its eye-catching livery, will be joined at the celebrations by London Transport Museum's B-type 'Battle Bus' which has just returned from a commemorative tour of the battlefields in France and Belgium.

Around half a million people are expected to line the streets of the City and Westminster for the annual procession, which covers a three-and-a-half mile stretch of road between Bank and Aldwych. The show starts at 11am and finishes at 2.30pm.

■ London Poppy Day raised a record-breaking £1.25m for The Royal British Legion last Thursday

Traffic information for the capital

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Brockwell, Lambeth and Battersea Park
Today, 2pm to November 8, 9pm

Firework displays at both parks will attract high numbers of pedestrians. Expect traffic delays in the surrounding areas.

Oxford Street
November 6, 3.45pm to 8pm

Road closure between Portman Street and Oxford Circus for the switching on of the Christmas lights.

City of London area
November 8, 7am to 5pm

Extensive road closures between Bishopsgate, Old

Street, Aldwych and Victoria Embankment for the Lord Mayor's Show Parade. Blackfriars Bridge will be closed from 10am.

Westminster area
November 9, 6am to 2pm

Extensive road closures in the area around Whitehall and Parliament Street for the Remembrance Sunday Service. Whitehall will remain closed until late afternoon. Expect traffic delays.

Wandsworth Road, SW8
November 10, 3am to December 22, midnight

Lane restrictions in all directions at intersections with Parry Street, Nine Elms Lane and Bondway for utility works.

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